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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·5	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·8	13½ to 14	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8¼ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Paddy, yield 12 annas; and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*—Manuring of lands is being carried on, in parts of the Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk and ragi in parts of the Hoskote Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas; 8 to 12 annas; 16 annas; 8 to 12 annas and 12 annas, respectively. Potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and ragi in parts of Hoskote and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas and 12 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in parts of the Hoskote and Magadi Taluks, dysentery in parts of the latter taluk and plague in Channapatna town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and preparing the fields for sugar-cane and paddy, thrashing of ragi and milling of sugar-cane are being carried on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; paddy in Goribidnur and natt ragi in Malur.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Sugar-cane in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and ragi in Srinivaspur, yield from 6 to 10 annas and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. There was no rain during the week. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Malur Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere and fair in Tumkur, Tiptur and Koratagere. Crops under irrigation wells in Sira are in good condition. In some parts of Pavagada, they have withered owing to paucity of water-supply in irrigation wells; and in other parts of Pavagada, they are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Kunigal and Turuvekere and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; wheat in Maddagiri and Pavagada; jola in Maddagiri and Pavagada; ragi in Pavagada; navane in Maddagiri; green gram in Gubbi; sugar-cane in Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and cotton in Sira and Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Food stuffs are available. Their prices remain the same as in the last week, except that the price of horse gram is rising in the Sira and Kunigal Taluks.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in a village in the Maddagiri Taluk and in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in a few villages of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and "Foot and mouth" disease in a village of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk are prevailing among cattle. Water and fodder are only fairly available in the Pavagada Taluk. In other parts of the district, they are available in sufficient quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except T.-Narsipur, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Seringapatam, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks and paddy is being harvested in the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks and plague in parts of the Mysore, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" prevalent in a few villages of the Mandya, Mysore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that preliminary operations for cultivating lands have been begun in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk; kar paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane and kar paddy in parts of the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane and kar paddy are being sown in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" at Hunasavalli in the Alur Sub-Taluk; "Foot and mouth" disease in Bandihalli and Lakshmidevihalli villages of Kasba hobli of the Arsikere Taluk and "Gerasi Roga" in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, cattle are generally in good condition. Water and fodder are reported to be sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and prepared for the approaching cultivation season in the Honnali, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane planting has been commenced in the Tirthahalli Taluk. It is in progress in the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and is nearing completion in the Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of black gram, green gram and Bengal gram is nearing completion in the Shikarpur Taluk and sugar-cane milling is in progress in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. It is nearing completion in the Sorab Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and has been completed in the Nagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Murrain is prevalent among cattle in the villages of Sanyasi, Kodemaggi and Holalur in the Shimoga Taluk, in Kumsi Town and Muduvala village of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and in some villages of three hoblis of the Honnali Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of lands are going on in Chikmagalur.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Tarikere—Cotton, jola and sugar-cane.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane.
In Koppa—Pepper.
In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane.

All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
In Tarikere—Cotton and sugar-cane.
In Koppa—Pepper, yield 12 annas.
In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in the town of Kadur and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. "Foot and mouth" disease in Kasaba hobli of the Kadur Taluk is reported to be subsiding. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, navane, cotton, jola, castor, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, tobacco, and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; wheat in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and jola and chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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